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The Baptist Church Sunday school will resume its sessions next Sunday.

Miss Anne Coleman of Chestnut street is enjoying a month's vacation.

George Dick is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the engine house.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

George Brown of Park street spent the week-end visiting in New Hampshire.

Albert Farnsworth of Phillips Academy spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. F. H. Foster of Central street is passing a few weeks in Marblehead.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular business meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Grout and sons John and Walter are at York Beach for ten days.

Miss Elsie Gleason of Main street is a guest of Miss Wanda Dean at Pigeon Cove.

Miss Gladys Higgins of Chestnut street spent the week-end at City Point, Boston.

Charles Burt of the Tye Rubber Company's office is spending his vacation in Maine.

A meeting of the Friendship club will be held in Abbott Village hall next Tuesday evening.

The South Church choir resumes its weekly rehearsals on Thursday evening of next week.

Edward Manning and family have returned from Foster's Pond where they have been camping.

Miss Mabel Brown, who has been staying at Old Orchard, Me., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. John H. Flint of High street and daughter Eleanor, spent Wednesday at Nantasket Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean A. Walker have returned to Andover after spending the summer at Siasconset.

Ira O. Gray of Washington avenue, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, has resumed work.

Mrs. Joseph H. Nuckley of Park street is recovering from the effects of an operation performed recently.

W. H. Gibson has had some new up-to-date machinery installed this week in the Andover Steam Laundry.

David Abbott, who has been spending the summer at Camp Brentwood, N. H., has returned to Andover.

Mrs. Joseph Lowd, who has been visiting at Littleton and Farmington, N. H., returned to Andover Thursday.

Miss Annie B. Kyle of the Phillips Academy office has returned to Andover after visiting in the White Mountains.

Miss Florence Curtis of Park street is recovering from an illness which confined her to the house for several days.

Mrs. Rigby of Cliftondale and Mrs. John Lessey and Mrs. Tennett of Lynn were guests last week of Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Miss Helen Goodwin of Park street has been seriously ill for several days. She is now regaining her customary health.

Miss Lois Aldred of Manchester, N. H., has been the guest this week of her sister, Miss Edith H. Aldred of Abbot Academy.

Mrs. George W. Mears and daughter Florence have returned to Andover after a vacation spent at Keeler's Falls, Me.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 26, held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. A box party is planned for the next meeting.

Miss Lavina Dickson of Brookline is spending the week visiting her cousin, Miss Molly Colbert, at the latter's home on Main street.

Miss Gladys Dill of the Phillips Academy Archaeology office has returned from York Beach where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Agnes F. Gillen has gone to Honolulu, T. H., where she will teach the second grade in the model school of the Territorial Normal School.

Misses Clara Putnam, Alice Boutwell, Angie Burt, Helen Battles, Ella Holt, and Mrs. Anna Paddock will spend the week-end in camp at Haggitts' Pond.

Chester Harnden is enjoying his annual vacation. He has taken several fishing trips to Lake Cochichewick in North Andover, and had unusually good luck.

Dr. and Mrs. Bickell and Mrs. Sophia Bickell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bickell and daughter Helen, have returned to their home on High street after a month's stay at Hampton Beach.

Merrimack Valley District Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., will hold a district lodge session in Garfield hall, Monday, September 2, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be an open meeting in the evening.

Miss Eliza V. Coburn of Newark, N. J., a former teacher in the Indian Ridge school, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wright on Chestnut street. Miss Coburn will teach the coming year in Wakefield.

Mrs. N. E. French of Hull is visiting in town for a few days.

John Birnie of New York is visiting his mother in Frye Village.

C. H. Sanderson of the Andover Press is having a week's vacation.

Herbert Marshall of the Andover Press is enjoying his annual vacation.

George Collins of the Andover Press is having his annual vacation.

George A. Carter of Wolcott avenue spent the week-end at York Beach.

Percy Holt of Maple avenue is enjoying a stay at Chebeague Island, Maine.

George Symonds of Central street, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Edith Clark of Maple avenue is spending her vacation in the White Mountains.

Miss Lollie Knight is spending her vacation at York Beach and Salmon Falls, N. H.

Chester J. Farmer of Whittier street is spending several days at York Beach.

Arthur Jenkins, clerk in the National Bank, spent the week-end in North Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Playdon have returned from visiting in Providence and Newport.

George F. Farmer of Springfield has been visiting his brother, Thos. J. Farmer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie of Lynn spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Riddoch of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrickson and son of Highland road spent the week-end in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Higgins and daughters Grace and Helen of High street are spending a week in Auburn, N. H.

Miss Grace Pearson of Boston spent a few days this week with Miss Nellie H. Farmer of Whittier street.

Mrs. William H. Higgins and sons William and Loring, have returned to Andover from Bustin's Island, Me.

Miss E. A. Fenwick of Highland road has been spending a few days as a guest of her sister in Greenland, N. H.

Miss Ellen P. Richardson and Miss Sara Poor enjoyed a trolley ride to Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Washington avenue has accepted a position on the night shift at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman (Miss Margaret Saunders) of Boston will sail next week on the Arabic for an European trip.

Miss Winnifred Symonds and Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue are spending two weeks at Goff's Falls, N. H.

Mrs. James M. Smart and maid have returned to her home in Andover after travelling through the mountains for a week.

Mrs. A. L. Tree of New York, who has been a guest of Mrs. Ella Main, has gone to Lynn where she is spending a week with Mrs. M. B. Thompson.

W. H. Goodwin of Bayonne, N. J., formerly station agent for the Boston & Maine railroad here, visited friends in town this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Frank Buttrick and children, Allan and Martha, Mrs. David L. Coutts and son Gordon, and Miss Alice S. Coutts spent Wednesday at Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Walter Kaye and daughter Dorothy of Haverhill street, Frye Village, who have been spending the summer in England, will arrive in Boston next Monday from Glasgow on the steamer Numidian.

Miss Della A. Haggitt of Haverhill visited friends in town last week.

Miss Edith Valpey and Miss Abby Burt are spending a week at Marblehead.

David I. Swartz has reopened his Ladies' Tailor Shop in Carter's Block for fall trade.

Rev. Henry C. Cunningham of Boston will preach at Christ church next Sunday morning.

Lawrence Colby and Edward Lawson are at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, for their vacation.

John C. Angus and family are moving from their home on Chestnut street to Main street.

John H. Howell of Summer street is visiting his son, Arthur B. Howell, in Melfort, Saskatchewan.

Miss Alice Yates of the Tye Rubber Company's office has been spending two weeks in Plymouth.

Miss Edna Childs of New Bedford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Michelsen at their home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scannell, Miss Grace Buckley and Miss Helen Collins are spending the week-end in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Spalding have returned to Andover from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, who have been staying at Smith's Cove, Digby County, Nova Scotia, have returned to Andover.

William B. Cheever has been drawn as a juror for the session of the Superior court in Lawrence which opens September 16.

Miss Jean Dundas, who recently went to make her home in Providence, has returned to Andover and accepted a position in the Andover Steam Laundry.

Fred H. Smith has a supply of crushed stone on hand of all sizes and of the best quality, and he is prepared to accept of all kinds of grading contracts.

Remember the auction sale of household goods, by Barnett Rogers, auctioneer, at the corner of Park and Lawrence streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The West church service preparatory to communion will be held next Wednesday evening at the parsonage, owing to the fact that the church vestry is undergoing repairs.

John Ashworth, a former resident of West Andover, where for many years he lived on the farm now owned by Charles A. Mears, renewed acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of this town, who have been spending several weeks in Scotland, landed in Boston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Snyder and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Porter Livingston and daughter, and Mrs. Edward Hardy and two daughters have been staying at Lynn Beach for a week.

Stephen Jackson and son Harold are staying at Old Orchard, Me., for a week. They will return to Andover next Monday together with Mrs. Jackson and Doris Robinson, who have been spending the past month there.

Given Leave of Absence

A business meeting of the South church was held on Wednesday night. It was voted to grant Mr. Shipman a leave of absence for ten months, beginning after the first Sunday in November. It was also voted to ask Rev. C. H. Cutler, D.D., to serve as acting pastor during that period.

Mrs. Shipman is to go south for her health this winter, and Mr. Shipman will accompany her. He will teach in Atlanta Theological Seminary, where he has been offered a professorship.

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Chokes to Death
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 26.—Samuel A. Parsons, a fisherman, was accidentally strangled while eating his dinner, a piece of meat which he was chewing having lodged in his throat. Recently, within a day of each other, two of the sons died.

Senate Confirms Chief
Washington, Aug. 26.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Albertus H. Baldwin of Connecticut to be chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the department of commerce and labor.

Wilson's First Outside Speech
Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 28.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will speak at the state grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., tomorrow. It will be his first campaign speech outside of New Jersey.

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INTERVENTION THE SPECTRE

Mexican Situation Is Rapidly Growing Worse

FEDERAL OFFICIALS DORMANT

Report of Federal Government's inability or Neglect to Do So May Cause Drastic Action by the United States—Zapata Rules in South Unhindered and His Outrages of the Most Fiendish Character

Washington, Aug. 29.—Reports from south Mexico, so alarming as to make intervention in that country greater than ever before, have been received in Washington. So serious has the situation appeared to President Taft that in discussions with members of the cabinet and others recently he has expressed the gravest fears of necessity for far more drastic action on the part of the United States than has yet been taken in Mexico.

It is stated that while the operations of Orozco and his men in northern Mexico, near the United States border, are exasperating to a degree and injurious to American interests, the most serious phase of the situation lies in the conditions existing in southern Mexico. In the southern states Zapata is the recognized rebel leader. His bands have been operating continually for many months and have so got the upper hand that the authority of the federal government is exercised but fitfully and almost disappeared.

Little that has been going on in these states has reached the outside world. Consequently it has been generally believed that conditions in the south of Mexico were greatly improved and that the situation was again approaching the normal. The greater publicity given the movements of General Orozco and his chieftains has concentrated attention upon his forces as the principal disturbing element in Mexico. The contrary, however, is true. Robbery and pillaging are going on constantly in the southern states, with practically nothing done to stop it. Cruelties of the most fiendish nature are being practised by the outlaws and the government forces alike. The most horrid tales are being told of butcheries, mutilations and tortures, few of which are reaching the general public either in Mexico or the United States. It is stated, is falling into a stage of chaos and anarchy far worse than anything that has occurred in the northern part of the republic.

After nearly two years of turmoil the Mexican officials are said to be showing a coldness and indifference to the situation in which the government is placed which has proved shocking and amazing to all Americans, officials and private citizens alike. The policy of the Madero government in the south of Mexico is declared to be neither aggressive nor energetic. It is charged that no longer does the government take the trouble to promise to bestir itself and that it has grown so callous to complaints as almost totally to disregard them.

It is this inaction on the part of the government which is causing the concern in the Washington administration. In the event of the further degeneration of the federal authority there will be absolutely nobody to whom the United States can look for affording protection to the life and property of its citizens and no one who can be held responsible for anything that is done.

It is these considerations which have now caused President Taft to take a much graver view of the situation than has been commonly supposed. It is not believed that the situation in southern Mexico, bad as it is, will come to such a pass in a month or two months as to move the president to consider measures for intervening. In the meantime there is still hope entertained in the administration that there will come a change for the better. Yet it is admitted that the prospect, which a few weeks ago looked brighter, is really darker than ever.

It Is Said to Fly
Brussels, Aug. 29.—The Gazette says a Belgian engineer has constructed an aircraft with revolving wings which provides all the advantages of natural flight. It is able to rise directly from the earth and can be steered in any direction at any height without risk of falling.

Tank Explosion Burns Aviator
Douai, France, Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Louis Felix M. Chandenier, of the aviation corps, was burned to death while flying in his aeroplane. His petrol tank burst into flames and the machine crashed to the earth. The young officer's body was completely consumed by the fire.

French Soldiers May Be Slain
Paris, Aug. 29.—Public anxiety is intensified over the fate of the French officers held as hostages by the Moors at Marakesh, Morocco. It is feared they have been slain.

GEORGE R. SHELDON.

Treasurer of Republican National Committee, Who Is in Charge of Funds.



Photo by American Press Association.

BRANDEIS FOR WILSON

Will Take the Stump For the Democratic Nominee

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 29.—Trust legislation, constructive rather than destructive, and immigration, were among subjects to which Governor Woodrow Wilson gave his attention. He talked about trusts with Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, and expressed himself on immigration before a delegation of Italians from Essex county, N. J.

Mr. Brandeis had luncheon with the governor and was with him nearly two hours. Mr. Brandeis declared as he left the executive's cottage that he was a Progressive in politics and that Governor Wilson was his idea of a Progressive and that he will take the stump for him.

CANAL PROTEST AGAIN OFFERED

Eng'nd Will Appeal to The Hague if Necessary

Washington, Aug. 29.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama canal bill. A note filed with the state department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British embassy here, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The note says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to congress, relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If, after due consideration it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter, Great Britain declares that it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

It is believed in England, according to a London dispatch, that the United States will not agree to submit the case to The Hague, on the ground that it is a matter of internal policy with which other nations have nothing to do. "In that case," a leading official at the British foreign office is quoted as saying, "arbitration will receive a deadly blow."

HEARING IN PRIVATE

Federal Court Excludes Public at United Shoe Testimony

Boston, Aug. 29.—In an opinion handed down in the United States district court, Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown decided that the taking of testimony in the suit for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company before Charles K. Darling as examiner will be at the exclusion of the public.

The attitude of the court is that oral testimony before the examiner is not a matter of court record, and that the evidence does not come into the court until the testimony by deposition is signed by the examiner.

The decision of the court is upon a motion for a private hearing filed by counsel for the company. The government was in favor of publicity.

Drowned by Dripping Water
New York, Aug. 29.—Water dripping through the ceiling from a broken water pipe drowned 3-year-old Willie Barber in his crib in Brooklyn. The sound of the dripping water awakened the child's father and investigation showed that a tiny stream had been playing on the little one's face. When Mrs. Barber snatched the child from his crib it was dead.

COST OF LIVING

Interesting Facts by One Who Knows and Gives Reasons.

PENDLETON BROS.
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TO THE PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—
I have read your Speech of Acceptance, and particularly the section that refers to the high cost of living. In my travels over the country, which in the past four weeks have extended from Maine to Florida, as well as the principal provinces of the Dominion of Canada, I find, in the United States, that in large measure the unrest and dissatisfaction is caused by the thought that the tariff is responsible for the increased cost of living.

Being in the shipping business, and operating ships to many foreign countries, as well as on the Great Lakes, and on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and buying provisions in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, also in all the seacoast states from Maine to Texas, I can see how easily the people are being misled by this misrepresentation. I therefore write you to make a few suggestions, in order to get the facts before the people and stop so much of the oratory that is based principally on imagination, without any knowledge of the facts. If prices in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec on the staple articles that enter into a laboring man's daily menu are higher than they are in New York, Boston and Portland, what can our tariff have to do with it? In a visit to Montreal some ten days ago I had occasion to obtain the prices from the wholesale grocers for provisions. Operating supply stores in the United States and being familiar with wholesale prices in this country, I was surprised to find that the Montreal prices were so much higher than those in Boston and New York. I quote from the wholesale prices in Montreal and New York:

	Montreal	New York
1 barrel of plate beef	\$28.50	\$19.00
1 barrel pork backs	25.50	20.00
1 barrel patent flour	5.45	5.75
1 barrel granulated sugar, 200 lbs.	10.50	10.50
1 barrel kerosene oil, 50 gallons	9.00	8.25
1 case canned corn	1.50	1.25
1 case of canned tomatoes, 2 doz.	3.00	2.50
1 bushel yellow-eyed beans	2.55	2.75
1 bushel of pea beans	2.50	2.50
1 hundred pounds of ham	18.50	15.50
1 case of condensed milk	6.00	6.50
100 pounds pure lard	12.75	12.25
	\$128.15	\$104.40

The above are a large part of the principal articles that make up the cost of living. They are the products that twenty-five or thirty years ago were the principal ones in a laboring man's household. It is true that in recent years appetites have become educated so that the people are demanding a more varied food schedule, and in this lies largely the high cost of living. To illustrate: The Canadian boats operated on the Great Lakes, feed their men at 40 to 45 cents per man per day with good wholesome food, while my crews for the past four months, have averaged \$3 1-2 cents per man per day. We both purchase in the same market, but American sailors are in the habit of demanding and getting many knick-knacks that are unknown to foreign ships. It is not so much the high cost of living as it is the cost of high living.

It appears to me that facts similar to the above as to prices should be published in the newspapers, so that any reader may see the quotations in plain figures. It does little good to state that sirloin steak in Montreal is higher or lower than it is in New York. This is a commodity that is dependent upon the quality of the cattle, and upon the desire of the retail merchant for a high or low profit.

In my judgment the only way to ascertain whether prices are higher or lower in the United States than Canada is to compare the same quality of goods on staple articles in unbroken packages at the wholesale grocer prices; and I do not hesitate to say that there is no part of the world in which you can buy so much provisions for \$500 as you can at the principal distributing points in the United States. Prices are high only when they are higher in this country than in others, and low when they are cheaper in this country than in others.

Not only have I found that the prices of staple provisions are higher in Canada than in the United States, but the wages paid to men on board Canadian vessels I find average only two-thirds the amounts paid to those on competing American vessels, from the masters to the deckhands, and the chief engineers to the firemen. To illustrate: masters of American vessels receive \$175 per month, and the same class boats under the Canadian flag pay their masters from \$100 to \$125 per month; the engineers in the American boat receive \$125 per month and in the Canadian boat they receive from \$90 to \$100 per month; the oilers and firemen on American boats receive \$50 per month, and on the Canadian boats they receive \$35 per month. These ships run in the same trade from the same ports to the same ports with the same kinds of cargoes.

It would seem to me that if wide publicity could be given to this statement and statements similar to it, they would go a long way to prove to workmen that they are able to buy more for the same amount of money in the United States than they can buy anywhere else in the world, besides which their wages are higher here than in any other country. Why, then, should they vote for a change?

Yours very respectfully,
FIELDS S. PENDLETON.

UNDERWOOD'S PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TARIFF TOUR

WITH SAD LACK OF ORIGINALITY AGAIN INVITES VOTERS TO VIEW WITH ALARM THEIR BETAXED JOURNEY FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE.

IS NO RUSH TO FOLLOW HIM

American Farmers, Manufacturers and Workmen Know by Past Experiences That the Democratic Free-Trade Itinerary Leads from Busy Mills and Prosperous Agriculture to the Free Soup Kitchen—in No Mood to Lower Wages to the Foreign Level.

Mr. Underwood is imitating some of his Democratic predecessors in the councils of his Party by telling how the poor American citizen is taxed at every step of his day's journey and in fact all through life from the cradle to the grave. We have heard of this rubbish before but it will read very well for the next three months and even if not very original it at least gives Mr. Underwood a hearing. In a speech recently made in Congress, Mr. Underwood enumerates some half a hundred articles upon which the consumer is taxed from 20 to 100 per cent, according to his statement and yet taking Mr. Underwood's view of the case, which is an absolutely erroneous one, the American citizen was taxed last year only 20 per cent. If we assume that the ad valorem rate of duty on all imports is added to the price of the article. This however, is far from being the truth, as the taxation upon imports is largely, with the exception of sugar, on articles of luxury, none of which need be purchased by the average citizen. On thousands of home made goods the price is far less than the cost of importing the goods with the duty added. But all this does not touch the vital point. Even Mr. Underwood claims to believe in the necessity of a tariff for revenue, that is duties on imported goods that will raise between three and four hundred million dollars a year which must be added to the internal revenue to meet the necessary expenditures of the Government. Now, if we carry out Mr. Underwood's idea and reduce the duty say one-half or two-thirds, leaving just enough for so-called revenue, then we must import such an enormous amount of foreign products as to entirely displace home production and throw our people out of employment with the only alternative of lowering their wages to the foreign level.

Now, let us go through Mr. Underwood's list of taxed articles and see if we want to buy them all abroad. The articles he has mentioned as being so highly taxed are woolen suits, shoes, stockings and underwear, cotton shirts, wool hats, woolen gloves, the dinner pail, the window pane, the window shade, the iron scraper, the door mat, the door latch, carpet, woolen dresses, umbrellas, thread, bricks, lumber, paint, wall paper, plain furniture, steel pins, looking glass, combs, soaps, stoves, pots and kettles, crockery, glass tumblers, spoons, knives and forks, salt fish, bread, potatoes, sheets, woolen blankets, cotton spreads, medicines, coffins, hearses, spades and monuments.

Now, of course, Mr. Underwood could have increased this list a dozen fold but just taking that as a sample we would like to ask Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson if, in case of a Democratic success, we are to buy all these articles abroad and no longer make them in this country. That is the point we should like to have Mr. Wilson answer, for if he answers in the affirmative then American manufacturers and workmen and farmers will know just where they stand for it means idle mills, it means unprofitable farming and it means disaster and ruin to the most prosperous and contented people on the face of the earth.

WHAT WOODROW WILSON THINKS OF OUR ITALIAN, POLISH, AND HUNGARIAN CITIZENS.

"There came multitudes of men of the lowest class from the south of Italy and men of the meaner sort from out of Hungary and Poland, men out of the ranks where there was neither skill nor energy nor any initiative of quick intelligence; and they came in numbers which increased from year to year, as if the countries of the south of Europe were disburdening themselves of the more sordid and helpless elements of their population, the men whose standard of life and of work were such as American workmen had never dreamed of hitherto. . . . Chinese were more to be desired as workmen if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year at the Eastern ports."—History of the American People, volume 5, page 212.

It is hard work making new-party men out of old Republicans. They may indulge in criticism and talk pretty plainly at times. But they love their party and few of them can be induced to desert.—Troy Times.

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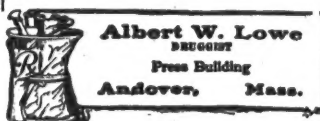
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Spoken in Hope

The first year of the administration of the former highway surveyor, the Townsman was inclined to be very lenient with shortcomings, and very hopeful of results. The same attitude is held at this time toward the present surveyor, but one cannot help feeling that very little headway is being made on the streets, due partly to the serious condition in which most of them are, and partly to the peculiar problem which has not yet been satisfactorily understood by anyone in authority.

The little things are what count, and in the most kindly spirit we want to suggest to the superintendent that, dumping a few fine crushed stone into the holes on Main street will only make a bad matter worse, for every rapidly moving vehicle which passes over the hole thus filled serves as a roller to drive it out of the hole into the edges, making the hole deeper than before. If proof of this assertion is needed, it will be found in the only efforts made along this line about a week ago, and an examination of the conditions to be seen now on Main street.

There can be no particular criticism of the beginning of the work on the Ballardvale road, even though the suggestion of Mr. Hayes in these columns last week and the feeling on the part of very many other men, is so strong against what seems to be a waste of money at a time when the money is needed on so many sections of the town's highway. And this is true because the money is a specific appropriation, decided upon at a town meeting, and approved by vote of the town. It was a mistaken undertaking—most special appropriations are mistakes—but the mistake is written into a town law at the present time, and it is very evident that the people who have the stone to sell, which was back of the pull to get the highway work, will succeed in feeding the crusher for a few weeks, at a generous profit. For the proof of our suggestion and the suggestion of very many people that this is one of the sections least needing repairs, let anyone take a drive from Andover square to Ballardvale, and think whether he would spend three thousand dollars on this particular stretch of road that is being rebuilt, or whether he wouldn't take the greater part of the money and rebuild a part of Central street—the long hill starting at Mr. Torr's residence and ending at the arched bridge, and the stretch of dirty, muddy road in front of Mr. James J. Abbott's house. The section being rebuilt is a stretch of road which with two hundred dollars worth of work by the road scraper, and a few loads of gravel could be made better than nine-tenths of the Andover highway.

If this action results in nothing else, it should teach the voters of Andover the fallacy of making special appropriations to compel action which the laws of nature would otherwise direct, if the appropriation was one lump sum left for its expenditure to the discretion of the proper body of officials.

Are Police Efficient?

We are in receipt of a letter which is more emphatic concerning the truth of our suggestion about the police last week than we would ourselves write. We think there is much good in the police department. There are a good many men in the entire force who might well be trusted with greater responsibility than they have today. As a matter of fact, our observations last week were directed to the regular men, and had no reference whatever to those men who are willing to be called upon and who are always found loyal to the temporary duty placed upon them. It is possible there should be no reorganization of the force—perhaps the men are all right at the present time. It may be that some need the backing up of their officers that they don't get. Perhaps, on the other hand, as our correspondent suggests, they are not expected to do more than present a good front and give the appearance of town protection, but it would seem to those who have suffered from somebody's neglect, that they ought to be real, active factors in preserving the peace and quiet of the town. Charges have been made against most of them at different times, of neglect of their duty—of easy-going conduct—of actions that indicated that they were not quite ready to meet with trouble if trouble was very aggressive. These are charges which should be investigated—not alone to prove them, but even more important, to disprove them, if such is the case. There is a lot of loose talk about the department—let it be brought to a head, and if there is any real need for changing men or methods, let's have it understood.

The selectmen ought to know the condition of things, and they are the ones to pass upon it. It is well known that there is much doubt among the public as to the all-round merits of any one of the three men who make up the regular force. It won't do any harm for citizens to let the selectmen know how they feel, and for the selectmen to find out whether we are getting the protection we ought to have from the organized police force of Andover.

Editorial Cinders

The writer holds some pretty positive views upon the rapidly moving events of the present week, in which citizens of Andover are leading figures. To express such views at this time does not seem to be wise or helpful, but it cannot be out of place to urge Andover people especially, to go slow in their criticism and comment upon men whose long careers of honorable living entitle them to sympathy and confidence.

It is becoming a pretty disgusting sort of a political contest when candidacies for governor on both sides are being based upon membership in different fraternal organizations. The strongest terms of condemnation should be used by members themselves and it is good to note that Col. Benton is quick to express his protest against any use of such a connection for him. Mr. Pelletier is not quite so ready.

Flower Show Notice

Saturday evening, August 31, will be the last opportunity for those who desire to compete in the coming flower show to enter their names.

Sunday Closing at the Postoffice

The following letter was received this week by Postmaster Bliss at the local postoffice relative to Sunday closing. While the new ruling which has gone into effect is designed for the reducing as far as possible of Sunday work, still, as noted below, provision will be made for the handling of special delivery mail. Also, as heretofore, one collection will be made on Sunday of mail in the mail boxes, and foreign mail matter will be despatched as usual on Sunday afternoon.

August 24, 1912

Postmaster,
Sir:

The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however, that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The Department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip.

Respectfully,
C. P. GRANDFIELD,
First Asst. Postmaster General.

Andover Guild Superintendent

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Andover Guild, Mrs. Geo. A. Tower of Newtonville was appointed superintendent of the Guild for the coming year.

The committee chosen to find a competent and well trained woman with experience in social service work, has interviewed many applicants for this important position, and after having canvassed the situation as thoroughly as possible this summer was unanimous in recommending Mrs. Tower.

The new superintendent has had work in Baltimore similar to the work of the Guild. She will have general charge of all the work of the Guild and will come to Andover in September to look over the situation and make plans for the opening of the Guild in October.

Changes in Insurance Ratings

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has, since last March, been active in getting study to the matter of rate reductions in consequence of Andover's improved fire protection.

Conferences have been held, conditions investigated, and analytical inspections made with the result that, dating from September 1, 1912, with the exception of certain schedules a reduction of ten per cent will be made upon all specifically rated risks under protection of high and low service and within available reach of the fire departments.

Choir Notice

The boy choir of Christ church will resume its work for the year on the first Sunday in September. There will be a full rehearsal on Friday evening, August 30, at 7:45 o'clock. There are several vacancies in the men's section of the choir, and if there are any who may be interested in this work, the choirmaster would be pleased to confer with them.

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Ernest W. Pitman of Main Street Takes His Life. A Prominent Builder and Leading Citizen

Ernest W. Pitman of Main street, a well known resident of Andover and a prominent contractor, committed suicide at his home at 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday of this week, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Death was instantaneous.

The many incidents leading up to the tragedy, and the rapidly accumulating side lights upon it are already familiar to the readers of this paper. To sift the truth of all, or to record any other facts associated with the sad affair, is not a pleasant task for the writer to undertake. It is much more agreeable to remember the man for his qualities that won many friends, and gained for him an enviable place as a business man.

Mr. Pitman was born in Somerville forty-five years ago. For a few years his family lived in Malden, and then he came to live in Andover. He is survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman of West Somerville; a wife, Alice E.; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Whitten of West Somerville, Mrs. W. H. Cowing of West Medford, and Mrs. Edward G. Haskins of Springfield; one brother, Arthur W. Pitman of Watertown, and one daughter, Ernestine.

The deceased was prominent in the business affairs of Lawrence and was director of the Merchants' Trust Company, president and treasurer of the E. W. Pitman Construction Company, president and treasurer of the Wilson Building Moving Company, director of the Taxi Service Company of Boston, director of the Boston Garage Company. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Aleppo Temple, Boston.

His building operations began with the construction of the Wood Mill of Lawrence and included the building of some of the biggest mills recently erected in New England.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the late home, 78 Main street. The services were strictly private and were attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the family. Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., rector of Christ church, conducted the services. An elaborate display of floral tributes surrounded the bier.

The active bearers were employees of the E. W. Pitman Company's office, Charles H. Littlefield, Jr., Geo. M. Littlefield, Frederick Griffin and Frank A. Buttrick. The honorary bearers were Lambert Hollander, Byron F. Horne, Marshall C. Forrest, David Shaw, George W. Cann, Charles T. Main, James H. Bride, and J. H. Campion.

Interment took place in West Parish cemetery.

Summer School Outing Ends

The summer school camping trip last week at Foster's Pond ended very successfully last Saturday afternoon. From August 17 to 21 eight girls enjoyed the pleasures of the outing under the direction and oversight of Mrs. Garniss, Mrs. F. H. Hall and Miss Lucretia Lowe; from the 21st to the 24th, seven boys, with Mr. Hall and Mr. Garniss in charge, constituted the party.

The trip which was arranged, free of charge, for the benefit of the children of the summer school who had maintained the highest rank in excellence of work, attendance and deportment, was a distinct success from every point of view. Every instant was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, and the teachers and those directly interested in and connected with the trip feel that the outing not only made a very pleasing ending for the summer's work but that it will serve as an incentive for better work next year.

During the eight days at the camp boating, bathing and fishing were enjoyed, and baseball and other games indulged in. Lessons in swimming, rowing and the handling of a boat were also given. It is greatly to the credit of those in charge that the week was marred by no accidents. The culinary department was presided over very effectively by Mrs. F. H. Hall, wife of the janitor of the Guild House, and an excellent variety of good things was provided for the children. The menus for the week consisted among other things of oatmeal, cornflakes, cream of wheat, eggs, bread and butter, toast, tea, coffee and milk, boiled and fried ham, potatoes, lima beans, corn, tomatoes, rice, macaroni, frankfurts, baked beans, lettuce, doughnuts, cake, apple sauce, jelly, wafers, crackers, candies, ice cream.

The expense of the eight days was about \$50.

The children who made up the party were Alice Keefe, Davina McGregor, Helen Hurley, Hazel Somers, Alice Higgins, Mary Basso, Evelina Roberts, Elsie Urquhart, Leo Daley, Harry Paine, Willie Davis, Alfred Coates, John Farrell, John Leary, Dudley Damon.

Those in charge wish to thank Mr. Foster for the use of his camp, and also for the donation of fruit and vegetables; Mr. Ripley for the transportation of the children; Mr. Parker, who drove the party to and from the camp; the summer school committee who encouraged and aided the work of the teachers; and made the camping possible; and Mrs. Hall for her efficiency and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garniss, whose interest and energy have contributed so largely to the success of the summer school this year, left town this week, as Mr. Garniss will soon resume his college work.

New Principal Here

Miss Bertha O. Bailey, the new principal of Abbot Academy, arrived in town this week. She is staying at Draper Hall.

Death of Albert H. Higgins

The following notice from the Boston Transcript of Wednesday, August 21, concerns a former Andover resident, a member of one of the oldest families of the town. Although Mr. Higgins had not lived here for many years, he was well known by many of the older citizens of the town.

"Albert H. Higgins, long a Boston business man, died suddenly today at his home in Brookline, in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Higgins had not been in the best of health for some time, yet was not so seriously ill as to cause anxiety regarding his condition. He was at his office as usual up to Saturday, and was around his house last evening without indication of the sudden end."

"Mr. Higgins was born in Andover and was the son of Eben P. and Rebekah Holt (Abbott) Higgins. He attended Phillips Andover Academy, after which he came to Boston to enter business life. Mr. Higgins was one of the original partners of the old-time retail dry goods house of Hogg, Brown & Taylor, which was later Beal, Higgins & Henderson and in turn was succeeded by Houston & Henderson."

"It was about that time that Mr. Higgins withdrew from active interest in the dry goods trade, and, having been for some years a director of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, he became its official auditor, in which capacity he continued. He was also vice-president and a director of the Boston Penny Savings Bank. He did not belong to any fraternal organizations."

"Mr. Higgins's wife, who before her marriage was Miss Adelaide Louise Everson, daughter of George H. Everson of Boston, died a year ago last February. Mr. Higgins is survived by his daughter, Miss Alice L. Higgins, secretary of the Boston Associated Charities, and who has been spending the summer at Tenants' Harbor, Me. A brother of Mr. Higgins, Charles H. Higgins of Auburndale, also survives him."

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Soccer Football Notes

The Andover United football club will conduct a dance in Abbott Village hall Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m. Admission, gentlemen 15 cents, ladies 10 cents.

Andover will play the Lawrence Olympics on Labor Day on the cricket grounds at three o'clock. The Andover team will be composed of the following: Goal, McArdle; full-backs, Rae and Ross; half-backs, Glass of Haverhill, McIntosh, late of the Springfield football club, and Downs; forwards, Deyermont, Capt. Page, Elliot, late of Lawrence, Doherty and Gordon. James Scholfield of North Andover will referee. The above team is probably the best Andover or this district has ever had and there is sure to be some great soccer this fall.

The secretary of Andover United football club has received the following schedule from the Lawrence, Lowell and District football league for the coming season, the first named club in each instance where the games will be played.

- Sept. 7. Andover vs. Buntings of Lowell.
- Sept. 14. Light Blues of Manchester vs. Andover.
- Sept. 21. Open.
- Sept. 28. Andover vs. Lawrence.
- Oct. 5. Methuen vs. Andover.
- Oct. 12. Andover vs. United of Manchester.
- Oct. 19. South Lawrence vs. Andover.
- Oct. 26. Andover vs. Lawrence Olympics.
- Nov. 2. Andover vs. Clans of Lawrence.
- Nov. 9. Buntings of Lowell vs. Andover.
- Nov. 16. Andover vs. Light Blues of Manchester.
- Nov. 23. Open.
- Nov. 30. Lawrence vs. Andover.
- Dec. 7. Andover vs. Methuen.
- Dec. 14. Manchester United vs. Andover.
- Dec. 21. Andover vs. So. Lawrence.
- Dec. 28. Lawrence Olympics vs. Andover.
- Jan. 4. Clans of Lawrence vs. Andover.

The Andover United and XI held a meeting at the home of Alexander Carnathan, Brechin Terrace, Monday, August 26. After the business was dispensed with a program of piano selections, readings and songs was given which was enjoyed by all.

Elks Win and Tie

The Elks' baseball team went to North Wilmington last Saturday afternoon, where they defeated the doctors of the state farm by the score of 6 to 2, and in the second game of four innings with the Wilmington town team a tie score resulted, neither side being able to send a man over the plate before darkness descended and the game was called. In the first game Eldred played a star game for the local team until he was forced to retire, owing to his breaking a finger. The battery for the Elks in the first game was Remmes and Sullivan, while in the second game S. Ellsey and G. Ellsey acted as twirler and backstop respectively.

The Royal Arcanum

The Royal Arcanum was founded in Boston, Mass., on June 23, 1877, with nine members. It now has a membership of over 250,000 and is one of the strongest fraternal beneficiary organizations in the United States. During this more than a third of a century it has disbursed over \$148,000,000 to the families of deceased members, besides expending, through its local Councils, hundreds of thousands of dollars for the relief of sick and distressed members hospital care, and in other helpful and benevolent ways. It has over 1,900 local Councils which meet frequently (most of them twice each month) for social intercourse, mutual improvement, and the conduct of its necessary business.

Musical Festival at Canobie Lake

Plans have been completed for a festival of four out-of-the-ordinary concerts on September 7 and 8, at Canobie Lake Park, when four societies will join forces, forming a chorus of more than 400 voices, which will sing Sullivan's "Golden Legend" and Handel's "Messiah."

The societies which will take part in the festival are the Lowell Choral Society, 150 voices; the Lawrence Choral Society, 100 voices; the Nashua Oratorio Society, 100 voices; and the Manchester Choral Society, 100 voices. Eusebius G. Hood is the conductor of these societies, and it is through his efforts that this festival has been made possible.

Some of the most widely known oratorio singers have been engaged for the solo parts. These will be Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Mildred Potter, the noted contralto; Paul Althouse, tenor; Stephen Townsend, baritone, and Frederic Martin, basso. The Boston Festival Orchestra will play at all four concerts.

There will be two afternoon and two evening concerts. "The Golden Legend" will be sung by the four societies on Saturday evening, September 7, and "The Messiah" will be given on Sunday evening, the 8th. In the afternoon of each day the orchestra will give a concert with solos by the artists.

This will mark the first undertaking of the kind in this section of the country and it promises to be a permanent affair.

Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano, is conceded to be the leading concert soprano before the American public at the present time. She holds the highest salaried church position in Boston, Arlington Street church, and was offered the position of soloist at the New York Christian Science church last spring, but declined for the sake of her home life, which is ideal, and which she did not wish to leave each week to journey to New York. Mrs. Williams has sung at all the big festivals of the east and middle west, including Worcester, Springfield (three times), Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Spantansburg, S. C., Manchester, N. H., Nashua, and many others.

Miss Mildred Potter, contralto, came to New York from the West two years ago, and in this short time she has established herself at the very front of New York singers. Her voice is wonderfully rich, resonant and big, with an evenness not often heard in so ample and large a voice. Last winter Gatti-Cassara, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, heard her sing and at once offered her a contract with the opera company, but Miss Potter was under contract for several months, which she did not wish to break, and consequently deferred singing with the opera for another season at least. She has just been engaged for the Christmas performance of "The Messiah," with the Handel and Haydn society of Boston, Mollenhauer, conductor.

Paul Althouse of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang East for the first time with the Lawrence Choral Society last winter, and at once became such a favorite that the Lowell Choral Society engaged him for a concert. He, too, has been engaged by the Handel and Haydn society of Boston for the performance of "The Messiah," at Christmas. He is not only the youngest tenor ever engaged to sing at the Metropolitan, where he signed a contract for four years, last spring, but with his mere twenty-three years in this world is today considered the most promising young singer in New York. He has sung with the New York Symphony orchestra, the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra, and in many of the big festivals.

Stephen Townsend of Boston is a high baritone, and in such works as "Sampson and Delilah," "The Golden Legend" and other dramatic works requiring a high voice he has no equal. Mr. Townsend has sung with the Cecilia society, the Handel and Haydn society of Boston, the Worcester festivals, the Springfield fes-

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Mardi Gras Next Week

All along the Revere Beach Boulevard buildings are being elaborately decorated in preparation for the Mardi Gras carnival which takes place on the state resort from September 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Every afternoon of the carnival a troupe of daring trapeze artists will cavort in the air close to the water's edge, while a little farther down the beach two tight rope walkers made up as an elephant will balance a hundred feet above the heads of the crowds. Four performances free to all will be given each day.

Chester I. Campbell, manager of the Boston Automobile Show; J. H. MacAlman, president of the Boston Automobile Dealers association, and J. S. Hathaway, treasurer of the Bay State Automobile club, will act as judges for the decorated automobile parade Saturday afternoon, September 7. Prizes amounting to \$300 will be given in this event for which entries will close September 5.

The feature of the carnival will be the five magnificent pageants which will take place on the boulevard at eight o'clock each evening. Each float has been the work of months by a corps of skilled scenic artists. Thousands of paper flowers are part of the trimming, while the lighting effect is a distinct novelty. Special costumes have been made for the 142 characters on the floats.

Many notable civic and military bodies will march on different nights including the Minute Men of Lexington, the Veteran Firemen, detachments of the militia, Spanish War Veterans, Red Men and others.

The Grand Mardi Gras ball will take place at the Nautical Garden on Thursday evening, September 5, when the king and queen of the night will review the grand march of costumed dancers.

Marriage

In Ballardvale, Tuesday afternoon, August 27, Everett M. Ireland of Somerville and Miss Sarah M. Clemons of Ballardvale, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Death

In Andover, Tuesday, August 27, 1913, aged 45 years, Ernest W. Pitman.

Unclaimed Letters

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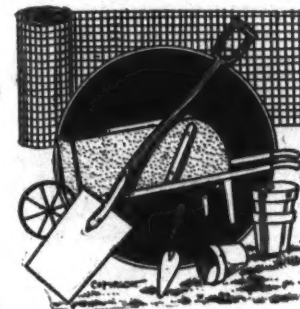
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BAR U. S. VESSELS

Is the Demand of Shipping Interests of Great Britain

London, Aug. 28.—The British government is being urged by British steamship lines in Asia and Australia to pass a law prohibiting American vessels from carrying goods or passengers between British colonies or other British ports. This would be in retaliation on the United States for its action in regard to foreign shipping in the Panama canal, but it would also hit Japan, a treaty ally of Great Britain.

Japan has already passed an act excluding all non-Japanese ships from the Japanese coasting trade. This rule has borne more heavily upon British and German ships than any others, though American ships have been affected to some extent. The United States government still allows Japanese ships to trade between American and Philippine ports.

According to a report from United States Consul General Anderson at Hong Kong, British China, preliminary action is now being taken in India looking toward the exclusion of non-British ships from trade between East Indian and British ports. A strict enforcement of such a rule will affect Japanese lines so seriously as to revolutionize the entire Asiatic maritime shipping situation.

GLEAM OF HOPE

Is Flashed as to the New Bedford Strike Situation

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 26.—An intimation that a meeting of cotton cloth manufacturers of this city might be held soon to consider the matter of reopening the twelve plants shut down as a result of a strike of weavers was contained in a statement given out by Walter H. Langshaw, agent of the Dartmouth mills.

Mr. Langshaw said that he favored reopening the mills "at a reasonably early date." The manufacturers, he said, were not indifferent to the condition of the operatives and had noted various reported cases of hardship among idle workers.

J. SHERMAN GRAY LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Sentenced on Confession Killing
Naomi Mitchell

Bangor, Me., Aug. 28.—J. Sherman Gray, who pleaded guilty to the murder of 14-year-old Naomi Mitchell, in Carmel, July 20, was sentenced by Justice King to life imprisonment.

Upon the convening of the August term of the supreme court Gray's counsel filed a motion asking that Gray be committed to the Eastern Maine Insane hospital for observation. Justice King refused to grant the motion and Gray entered a plea of guilty.

In passing sentence, Justice King said: "The respondent has pleaded guilty and the court has not sufficient ground on which to decline to accept the plea. I see no reason why the respondent should not be sentenced for his crime, as the statute provides."

Wed in Old Age

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 28.—John Russell Tood, aged 79, and Mrs. Alice Rockwood, aged 72, were married by Rev. J. Franklin Knotts.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Apples—Firm, hand-picked Gravensteins, \$2.75@3.50 bbl; small windfalls, \$2@2.50; maiden's blush, \$2.25@3; mammoth pippin, \$2.75@3.25; Williams, \$2 bx; duchess, \$2.50@3 bbl.

Berries—Blackberries, 10@15c; blueberries, 14@16c.

Watermelons—Southern, 20@35c apiece.

Potatoes—Jersey white, \$1.60@1.65 bx; sweets, North Carolina yellow, \$3@3.50 bbl; North Carolina white, \$2.25@2.75 bbl.

Cabbages—Native, 75@90c bbl and \$3@4 per 100.

Celery—Native, 75c@1 doz.

Cucumbers—Extra, \$1.50@1.75 bu bx; No. 1, 75c@1 bu bx; medium, 50@75c; No. 2, 25@50c.

Lettuce—Lettuce, 25@50c bu bx. Squashes—Native summer, 30@40c bu bx; native marrow, \$1.75@2 bbl.

Tomatoes—Native, \$1.25@1.75 bu; hothouse, 3@5c lb.

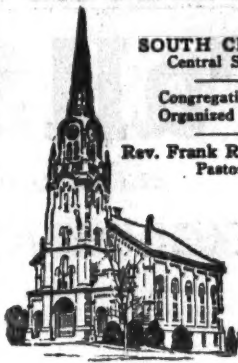
Peas—Portland, \$1.75@2 bu and \$4@5 bbl.

Corn—Green Cory, 40@60c bu bx; Crosby, 75@90c.

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, 29@29½c fancy western creamery, 28½@29c.

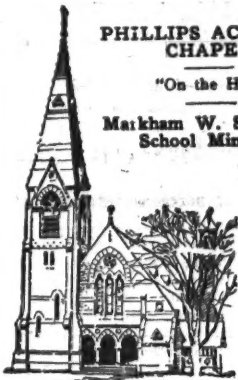
Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 17@17½c; Young America, 18@18½c. Eggs—Fancy henney, 35@36c; choice eastern, 31@32c; fresh western extras, 28@29c; choice, 26@27c.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, followed by the observance of the Communion.
12.00. Primary Department of the Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Resumption of choir practice.



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Essex Street
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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

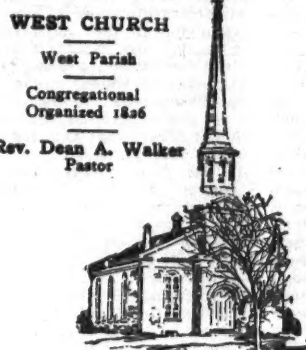
BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Spencer of Cambridge. Communion service.
11.45. Sunday school.
7.00. Christian Endeavor service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1846
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.
7.45. Preparatory service at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30. Praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. Henry C. Cunningham of Boston.

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Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
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Some School Literature

To the Editor of the Townsman:

While sitting at my desk reading one evening, my attention was called to the exclamation: "What foolish stuff we have to read at school!" This was made by a little girl, who was visiting at my home, while reading one of her school readers. I asked to see the book and this is what I read:

"Then the cruel wolf jumped up and ate poor little Red Riding-Hood. Just then a hunter came by. He heard Red Riding-Hood scream. The hunter ran into the house and killed the old wolf. When he cut the wolf open, out jumped little Red Riding-Hood and her grandma." I certainly agree in the judgment of the little girl, that the "stuff" is not only "foolish" but horrible.

On further examination of the book I found it to be the property of Andover since 1898, and contained "Old Time Stories, Fairy Tales, and Myths" of the "red in tooth and claw" kind. I failed to find a single truth explained or the fulfillment of a single virtuous action. It contained a fictitious narration of deeds of imaginary images surrounded by an atmosphere of such human attributes as selfishness, cunning, deception, theft, kidnapping, and murder, and at the expense of the happiness to some of the images. The book had no intellectual or moral value whatever.

"The child has a right to the truth as he has a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is not right that he be exploited and deceived with false views of life, false characters, false sentiments, false morality, false history, false philosophy, false emotions, false heroism, false notions of self-sacrifice, false views of religion, of duty, of conduct, and manners." Already too much time has been spent in these cherished beliefs that have been proved false, and I see no reason for clinging with such pertinacity to that which has no practical value for present day problems. Our schools have proved their ability to teach dead issues, and there is no reason, if their energy were turned to the proper knowledge, why they could not teach the actual and live issues of today. It may be placed in opposition that the beliefs of ancient peoples are as important to know as their acts. Admit it. But the most essential knowledge and beliefs to the present day child are the present day knowledge and beliefs, and such knowledge and beliefs diminish in usefulness, in their application of today, as they proceed in remoteness in time. History, to be most useful, should be learned backwards.

With all due regard for traditions and mythology, and the inventions of ancient peoples, and those who now reverence such creations, I do not hesitate to declare this sort of literature unfit for educational purposes, intellectual or moral. The child's school life is too precious and fleeting to waste it with such inferior literature as Fairy Tales and Myths, especially of the immoral type. I shall endeavor to prove this assertion by reasoning from educational ideals and psychological truths.

Education is the means to intelligence, the end. Intelligence is aptly defined by J. M. Baldwin as "the ability to understand complex situations and to know how to act suitably in reference to them." Prof. Gidding's ideal of an American, "a rationally conscientious man," should be the end of public school education. Prof. Huxley says: "Education is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of Nature under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws." Charles W. Eliot says: "Undoubtedly, the exercise of productive faculties, the training of the judgment, and the inspiration of noble sentiments should be the main objects in education. The great problem of education is how to train up children into dutiful and loving men and women, capable of useful action. But the object and intent of the education should be to develop capacity for action." Herbert Spencer, with his keen discrimination between means and end, says: "The primary use of knowledge is for such guidance of conduct under all circumstances as shall make living complete—all other uses of knowledge are secondary." We are told that "it requires experience and love of reality to avoid the deceptions of life," and that we should cultivate the "love of the beautiful," "the love of truth," and the "desire of knowledge." There is much agreement, in the opinions of great men, on the subject of education.

It is quite evident, from the educational ideals of the utility type, that fairy tales, myths, and many of the horrible creations of earlier peoples can profitably be dispensed with in our public schools. "The history of man is the history of a constant and continuous seeking of truth."

A stronger case against such literature being taught in our public schools will be found in the truths of psychology and social science. It is a universal truth that the "character of the aggregate is determined by the character of its units." This law applies to all physical, mental, and social aggregates. For instance, the conscience of the nation is determined by the conscience of the individuals who mould the conscience of the aggregate of individuals composing the nation. Our public schools should mould and develop the rationally conscientious individual and thus raise the conscience of the nation. From this law we naturally infer that the character of the end is determined by the character of the means. This is everywhere recognized, especially when the end is specialized, or some particular profession or vocation is the end. To become a classical scholar, an engineer, a doctor, a lawyer, an astronomer, statesman, or a philosopher, the means or education must be specialized to determine the end.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Nothing Astonished Him

Some years ago there was a celebrated case in the English courts of justice called the Lichbourne case. This case occupied the time of the great lawyers of the highest tribunal in the land for nearly half a year. Simply stated, the Lichbourne case was as follows: A man calling himself the heir to the Lichbourne estates was found guilty, after this prolonged trial, of trying to defraud the legal heir of this immense property. The record of this interesting case, to those who like to read it, may put them in such a frame of mind that they will never be astonished at anything. When the claimant of this estate was asked if he would be astonished if it could be proved that some incidents which he said took place in London did not occur in London but in South America, the reply was, "No, sir; I never was astonished at anything."

Today the whole world seems to be claiming something for nothing, and if we believe the great men who pretend to know everything, we are on the road to ruin if we don't vote as they bid us and so save the country.

There are five candidates for the White House and they all say that they want our votes. Which of these are the electors to vote for in November? Of course the Socialist candidate as well as the Prohibition candidate are in the meantime outsiders and the race is to be won by either Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson.

Today it looks like a quiet walk-over for the governor of New Jersey, but before November, changes may come. If Roosevelt gets any votes from Democrats it may injure Wilson's chances, but as I see it the old stand-pat party is to give some votes for what to my thinking is arrogantly called the progressive party.

"The infant is the weakest of animals, absolutely dependent for its existence on the mother. At the other extreme of life stand the Darwins, Spencers, Gladstones, Brownings, and Edisons." The most important factor in creating this difference is education and environment. "Granting that transmission of character is a large and fixed factor, it must be remembered that the law cuts both ways. Good characteristics are inherited as well as bad ones. To this must be joined a second fact, that no inherited element can develop without its appropriate environment. Neither the inherited potentialities of a duck hidden in the germ of an egg, nor the innate martial talents of a Napoleon, can come to their fruition without favorable external conditions. . . . In all borderland cases, where there is reasonable doubt, the environment is such a controlling and controllable factor that, rightly adjusted, it may become decisive in arresting inherited impulses or guiding them into channels useful for the individual and the community." Prof. Angelo Mosso asserts that "Every ugly thing told to the child, every shock, every fright given him, may remain, like minute splinters in the flesh, to torture him all his life long." I can verify this assertion by a brother of mine, now deceased.

Tales of the horrible, the supernatural, of violence and crime, of great calamities like the Titanic, and of horrible deaths should never be told to children. "The child is a most suggestible being." "His intellectual and moral growth is the outcome of imitations, habit, and suggestions of the forces in the environment." "The measure of the child's capacity at any time is referable to his past; he can do only what he has learned to do." "The development of the child's personality could not go on at all without the constant modification of his sense of himself by suggestions from others." "What we do is a function of what we think; what we shall think is a function of what we have done."

The principles of development show that long and habitual practice of the faculties, bodily, morally, and intellectually, tend to strengthen and promote their efficiency, while the habitual curbing and disuse of these faculties tend to weaken and finally wither them. This principle of development places no value on much that is taught in our public schools, because many of the facts and fancies are too isolated and have no organized relation to the subjects and issues of today. It is much like teaching a child to swim by going through the swimming motions outside of the water—the essential conditions are wanting.

I hear some one say that "the child must have some pleasure, must be entertained, and must have his imagination stimulated." This is very true. But cannot the child be entertained by real deeds of real men, by natural truths, historical events, and by the descriptions of the beautiful in nature and conduct? "But if you want a child to love knowledge, you must talk about the intellectual heroes, the men of science, of literature, of discovery, of statesmanship and the like. The child's mind grows by what it is fed upon." The love of truth and the love of the beautiful can not be acquired by the distortion of truthful images and the building up of forms never realized in nature and sober thought; by giving animals and inanimate objects human attributes and peopling the world with pygmies and giants and impossible beings. The entertainment of the child by giving him nervous shocks is not essential nor advisable.

They tell us that the child's imagination must be stimulated and cultivated. Admit it. But what is the nature of the imagination desired? If the imagination is the end, the character of the end must be determined by the character of the

stimulus. If the stimulus is the distortion of reality, and pictures the horrible and immoral, will the imagination represent the beautiful and truthful. Or rather do like presentations stimulate like representations? "The outcome of fancy or in general of imaginations uncontrolled by present reality or by the attitude of strenuous thinking and actions upon real situations, is generally worthless." The child's mind can grasp important and fundamental things quite as readily as foolish and unreal things.

The imagination most desirable to develop in the child's mind is the constructive or scientific, and the aesthetic. "The end of the scientific imagination is truth, and its compelling note, love of truth. The end of the aesthetic imagination is the beautiful, and the compelling note, the love of the beautiful." It is evident that literature that pictures the horrible in reality or fancy, and represents the actors gratifying their low desires by conduct which we consider at the present time as lawless and criminal, can result in no good to our children, but on the contrary, may stimulate impulses towards lawlessness and crime. Our library trustees, and the censorship placed on moving picture shows recognize this fact. But our library trustees and censors seem to apply this recognition to present day productions only, while the immoral and horrible products of a more remote past, especially if they have a classical tone, are regarded with veneration and sanctity.

I fail to find any warrant in educational ideals and psychology for the introduction of such stories in our public schools. If the propositions in psychology and social science are the predication of the laws of mental, emotional, and social development, we cannot wisely accept facts or subjects that are contrary to these laws. If the laws of psychology are to guide the method of education we can only vitiate the results by admitting material and forces that are antagonistic to these laws. Our educators, with the vast field of knowledge at their command, show very little ingenuity and originality in the selection and organization for fitting our youth for that type of American, "a rationally conscientious man."

T. E. RHODES

The Nashua Fair

A stage show costing about \$2000 a day will be presented to the patrons of the New Hampshire State Fair at Nashua, beginning Labor Day, September 2, and continuing for the following three days, the 3rd, 4th and 5th. This is in addition to the larger features, Harry N. Atwood, who is to make three flights daily in his Curtiss biplane, the daily track events, including automobile, motor-cycle and horse racing and other events. This show is to be absolutely free and will be given on the mammoth outdoor stage in front of the grandstand.

The management is by no means depending upon such attractions as Harry Atwood and the spectacular stage show for the success of the fair. It contains new and novel features as well as retaining the older and popular ones. A dog show will be an additional attraction. The agricultural and livestock exhibit and the midway will be larger than ever and of unusual excellence.

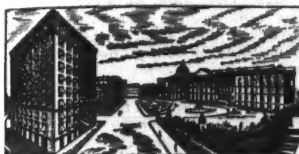
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Washington, Aug. 28.—The navy's resources on the Pacific coast have been drawn upon to such an extent that should further trouble be encountered in Nicaragua beyond the power of the present protective forces to cope with, or should some of the American lives or interests in other Central or South American countries be jeopardized, the army would be called upon to assist the marines. The Tenth infantry, now on the Panama canal zone, would be the first called upon to answer the call. This branch of the service is said to be much better equipped than the marines for landing parties.

The accident to the Vicksburg is reported serious, because it takes practically the last available vessel for duty on the west coast. The state department says it must have a vessel for the Mexican coast. The navy has none, except the cruiser Cleveland, which has just been taken out of reserve and ordered to Nicaragua. These orders have been rescinded, and the Cleveland is now ordered to overtake the Vicksburg at Magdalena bay and escort her back to Mare Island for repairs. This will take three days. The Cleveland will then proceed to carry out the Vicksburg's orders. The Vicksburg, when last heard from, was about 160 miles from Magdalena bay, slowly making her way by sail. She is believed by the navy department to be in no immediate danger.

There are a number of vessels in reserve on the Pacific coast, but no men to man them and no provision for increasing the enlistments. The Pacific fleet is badly broken up. The flagship California is now steaming for Corinto to land bluejackets and marines, and thence to Panama, to get the detachment of marines which the Pacific is taking to Colon. The Maryland is conveying Special Ambassador Knox and his party to Japan for the funeral of the late emperor. The South Dakota is now in drydock for repairs and the Colorado is steaming for Corinto. The supply ship Glacier is also en route to Nicaragua.

This leaves none of the ships in active service on the Pacific coast available to take care of further revolutions, should they be fomented in any other Central and South American countries.

OHIO SUFFRAGETTES

Six Thousand of Them Paraded in Columbus Streets

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—More than 6000 women, their husbands and friends marched through the streets of Columbus advocating the passage of the equal suffrage amendment to Ohio's constitution at the special election next Tuesday.

The suffragists' parade was one of the features of the Ohio-Columbus celebration which is being held here this week to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Ohio's capital in this city.

Suffragists from every section of the state, and from many other states of the union, marched carrying "Votes for Women" banners. Large floats gave color to the procession.

Miss Ingersoll Delegate

New York, Aug. 28.—Among the delegates to the Progressive state convention at Syracuse on Sept. 5 will be Miss Maud R. Ingersoll, daughter of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Republicans of not very long memory recall that it was her father who made the famous "plumed knight" speech nominating James G. Blaine in 1876 at Cincinnati.

Wireless 3100 Miles

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 28.—The first direct communication between the Mare Island navy yard and the recently completed Pribiloff wireless station in Alaska has been established. The operators read the message easily, though the distance is 3100 miles.

Democrats at Canobie Lake

Boston, Aug. 28.—The presence of Wilson and Marshall at the Canobie lake, N. H., gathering of Democrats Saturday is promised, also that Governors Foss and Plaisted will speak. This would make a quartet of governors to "strike the keynote in New England."

\$75,000 Blaze in Portland

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—One of the main buildings of the Portland Stoneware company and a smaller building were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The buildings will be rebuilt at once.

GERMANY'S RULERS

Kaiser Wilhelm and
Empress, Both of Whom
Are Now Reported Ill



WILHELM IMPROVING

Kaiser Works Several Hours at His Desk in Palace

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Emperor Wilhelm, who has been ill with a severe cold, accompanied by muscular rheumatism, was allowed to spend several hours at his desk in the castle at Cassel, Hesse Nassau, signing official papers. Although the emperor's physicians refrain from issuing bulletins members of the imperial household declare that this course is not pursued in an attempt to hold back bad news.

LORD PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Placed in Cell in Default of \$25,000 Bonds

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 28.—The New Bedford Co-operative bank and the Acushnet Co-operative bank were closed and in charge of bank examiners as a result of the investigations which led to the arrest of Edgar Lord, treasurer of both institutions.

Lord pleaded not guilty before Special Justice James P. Doran in the district court to a charge of larceny of \$40,000, the complaint alleging the taking of \$20,000 from each bank. He was held in \$25,000 bonds for a hearing Sept. 9 and was committed to the county jail in default of bail.

Although both banks have suspended payments for ninety days, bank officials said after a hurried examination of the books that there would be no loss to shareholders or depositors and that all obligations would be met. The only loss, they said, would be in shrinkage of the profit accounts.

SUNDAY DELIVERY SPEEDIER

Mail Will Be Sorted a Usual but No General Delivery

Washington, Aug. 28.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect upon the handling of important mail matter.

Holders of lock boxes at first and second-class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail deliveries will be made by carriers on the street or at postoffice windows. Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by a simple arrangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination.

21 For Fresh Air

Hampton, N. H., Aug. 27.—A party numbering twenty-one children from Manchester and vicinity have arrived to spend a few days at Bethany cottage on Great Bear's Head, where the Fresh Air house is doing such a noble work under the direction of Miss Mattie Strong and her assistants.

Democrats Lose McCombs Help

New York, Aug. 29.—Chairman William McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, who is ill from a nervous breakdown, has left New York for the Adirondacks. At Democratic headquarters it was said that it is doubtful when Mr. McCombs can take up his duties again.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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tivals, and with the leading choral societies of the United States. His interpretation of the part of "Lucifer" in "The Golden Legend" is one of the most dramatic roles in his repertoire.

Frederic Martin of New York is today the leading American basso, and is unequalled in the bass role of "The Messiah," which he will sing at Canobie Lake Park. Mr. Martin's popularity can be somewhat measured by the fact that he has been the leading bass soloist of the Worcester festivals for six consecutive years, and has sung the bass role in "The Messiah" no less than one hundred and seventy-five times in all parts of the country, going as far as Seattle, Wash. He is no stranger in these parts, for he has sung with all the principal choral societies of New England.

Carl Webster, 'cellist, is one of the few soloists on that instrument who can make an entire evening of 'cello playing interesting, without giving the least feeling of fatigue. He is a regular 'cellist of the Boston Festival orchestra, but does much concert work outside of his orchestra playing. He will play at the two matinees of the festival.

Walter M. Smith, trumpeter of the Boston Festival orchestra, will play the trumpet obligato in "The Messiah" which is considered such an exceedingly difficult thing to do, and he will do it with the ease of a virtuoso in spite of the fact that he is less than twenty-two years old. He has been offered the first trumpet position in the orchestra of the Metropolitan opera of New York, but has declined in order to live at his parents' home, which is in Boston.

Tickets for each concert are 25 cents and 35 cents (reserved). The latter will probably go on sale at Steinert's Piano Warehouses, Essex street, Lawrence, next week.

The evening concerts will begin at eight o'clock and the afternoon concerts at three. An effort is being made to have the "Messiah" concert Sunday night begin at 7.30, thereby ensuring better connections in Lawrence for Andover and North Andover. Andover patrons can easily get the eleven o'clock car from Lawrence, but if enough Andover people attend, it is possible a special car may be arranged for.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

"The Yankee Girl"

An entertainment of exceptional excellence will be offered at the Colonial on Labor Day, matinee and night, September 2, when the charming comedienne, Julie Ring, will appear in the musical comedy success, "The Yankee Girl." Miss Ring has a number of songs to sing that are distinctly of the "Ring" brand and that in itself insures a fine performance.

Two of her best hits are "Top of the Morning" and "Louisiana Elizabeth," and she renders them in her own inimitable way. There are other musical numbers given during the action of the piece, a few of the most important being "The Yankee Girl," "Where's Mamma?" "Love Among the Roses," "Maid of Servilla," "That Bandit Man," and "Whoop Daddy Odeen Dooden Day." Silvio Hein wrote the music and George V. Hobart is the author of the book and lyrics. The play tells a coherent story and is said to be screamingly funny; the situations are cleverly arranged and the dialogue is witty and right up to the minute.

The scenes are laid in an imaginary South American republic and during the three acts there is something going on every moment that entertains intelligently.

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

Eugene Walter has shown in his dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," his great power to realize the human being. He has taken June, the wild, primitive girl, Mr. Fox created, and re-clothed her in breezy romance, making out of her romantic, primitive nature, a woman worthy of a big man's deep affection. The role of June has a naivete that enhances the attractiveness of the mountaineer's daughter. Klaw & Erlanger spared no pains or expense in making the production as worthy a one as ever they attempted, as shown by the gratifying results when it enjoyed long runs at the Boston theatre, and the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, to the largest business of recent years.

The play comes to the Colonial on September 5.

"Little Miss Fix-It"

The Alice Lloyd songs that have swept her into fame over both England and America are sung by her in "Little Miss Fix-It." They include "Cupid," "O, Mother," "The Hobbie Promenade," "Ship Ahoy," and the always demanded success that has apparently never grown old in the minds of the theatregoers, "Splash Me," with its saucy by-play. This attraction comes to the Colonial September 9.

Didna Look It

A photographer who had taken Dr. Ian MacLaren's picture destroyed the negative. When there was a considerable demand for the picture the photographer's Scotch heart was disturbed, and he remarked aggrievedly: "That man might he tell me he was famous and I would have kept't him. He didna look like it."—Christian Register.

Interesting

Ethel—Jack Huggard told me a long story last night. Kitty—Is he an interesting story teller? Ethel—I should say so. He held his audience from start to finish.—Boston Transcript.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear.

LAWRENCE

Harry Koolbrick, becoming tired of life, committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor.

Edgar H. Vose, musical director, gave an organ recital Sunday evening in the Second Baptist church at the opening of the church services. Special music was given.

It was stated authoritatively Saturday morning that work will commence next week on the block paving of Jackson street from Haverhill street to Berkeley street.

The final playground festival and display of the work of the children of the supervised playgrounds was given Thursday on the common. In the neighborhood of 2500 children participated.

Several hundred back poll tax bills that had been unpaid were settled up at the city treasury Tuesday, following the announcement that summonses were being prepared to serve on delinquents.

Dr. William Dan Lamb, one of the oldest residents of Lawrence, died at 10 East Haverhill street, where he had lived for the past sixteen years, Monday afternoon, aged 88 years, 2 months and 10 days.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lawrence Central Labor Union Monday evening, the details of the program for the annual Labor Day field day and outing at the Riding Park were completed.

The Boy Scouts held their first annual field day Saturday at Spring Grove, on the banks of the Merrimack. The day was ideal and a goodly number were there, including friends and parents of the Boy Scouts.

The Lawrence Nest of Owls held its annual outing and field day Sunday, at Juniper Park in Pelham, N. H. The local nest entertained members from Manchester, N. H., Lowell, Charlestown, Haverhill and several other cities and everyone had a good time.

The entire afternoon in police court Tuesday was consumed in putting in evidence in the Stanley case before Judge J. J. Mahoney on the counts charging former Supt. James J. Stanley with the larceny of certain articles of furniture and malfeasance in office.

Assuming the actual obligations of their office with celerity, the members of the newly appointed Merrimack Valley Waterway Board at a meeting held at the office of the Harbor and Land Commission in Boston Monday, laid plans which will be rapidly followed out and preparations made to start the work for which the board was selected.

NORTH ANDOVER

The public schools reopen on Tuesday, September 3.

Mrs. Walter H. Brooks has arrived home from a six weeks' visit to St. Johns, N. F.

Mrs. Wentworth Lewis of Water street, who is in England on a trip, sails for home September 3.

Selectman Peter Barrington and family have gone to Wells Beach, Me., for a two weeks' sojourn.

There will be a rehearsal of the volunteer choir of St. Paul's church Sunday morning at the parish house.

The Catholic Young Men's team is to play the Silver Lakes on the latter's ground, next Saturday afternoon.

The Eben Suttons and Cochichewicks are making arrangements for a joint outing, the time and place to be announced later.

Miss Winnifred M. Murphy of Bayside, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor, 283 Sutton street.

Benjamin W. Farnum of The Birches, in the Farnham district, is making extensive improvements on his sawmill, on Boston brook.

J. Warren Chadwick, a highly esteemed citizen, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home, Prairie farm, West Buxford.

George Mattheson resumes his duties Monday as driver of the Eben Sutton engine company, after a three weeks' vacation, spent in different places.

Prospect Villa, in the River district, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis, was broken into the other night, but so far as learned nothing was taken from the premises.

The greater portion of the card clothing factory at the Davis & Furber Machine Company's plant is shut down this week, in order to allow the employees an opportunity to have a vacation.

Rev. L. S. Travers, chaplain of U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., is visiting at the Phillips manse, in the Centre, the summer residence of Mrs. William G. Brooks and the Misses Brooks of Boston.

An outing and field day is to be conducted under the auspices of the Lynn district Epworth League, on Ebor Day at Asbury Grove. Olivet Chapter of the M. E. church is affiliated with the league mentioned.

The annual outing of the North Andover Firemen's association, held at West View farm, Ernest J. Bencker's residence, in the Kimball district, proved one of the most enjoyable affairs in the annals of the thriving and popular organization.

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METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Grass of Barker street are spending the next two weeks in New Hampshire.

The members of the Howe street Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on September 7, in Richardson's grove off Washington St.

The members of the class of 1907 of the Methuen High School will hold a banquet on the evening of September 4, for members of the class and their friends.

Rev. Robert B. Fisher, pastor of the Carew street Baptist church of Springfield, and formerly pastor of the local Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at the local church Sunday.

Principal Caleb A. Page of the local high school is expected back the latter part of this week from the state of Maine, where he has been spending the summer months with relatives.

At the Methuen Y. M. C. A. outing department at Harris pond, aquatic sports were held Saturday afternoon for the members of the local camp and members of the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill associations.

Work on the rebuilding of the Pleasant Valley school building in the east part of the town is progressing rapidly and the schoolrooms are now being plastered. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for the opening of the school term.

Chief of Police George Bunting had special officers on duty last Sunday in the outlying districts keeping fruit thieves from the orchards. The farmers and orchard owners are not troubled as much this year as last, as several arrests were made last year by the local police and heavy fines were imposed in a number of cases.

Lighting the House of Commons.

The house is very often spurring of the gas bill, remarks the Manchester Guardian. On a quiet afternoon the debate will go on in the fading light of day till members can hardly see one another's faces, and then the clerk of the house suddenly realizes that he cannot see the paper under his nose. He looks up and finds the house wrapped in shadows. He touches a bell, a servant comes in and receives the directions for the lights. The light is turned on in the attic above the glass panels with the rendering of the red rose. It arrives in the house like a shower of rain on a summer night. First a faint tentative stirring, a softening, a sponge in the face, then after that the deluge, and the room below is drenched in a mellow downpour. The dark spaces beneath the galleries drink it up like a thirsty land. The whole scene is refreshed. Strangers in the house look up into the roof and then they sit up and begin a more intelligent reading of the men and things below.

Dropping the English "H."

In the days when packet ships ran between New York and London a youthful passenger naved the English mate of the Christiansa what there was in the leather tubing around the gunwales of the lifeboats.

"Hair, sir," he answered.

"Is there anything peculiarly buoyant about hair?" asked the American youth.

"If you don't know that you don't know much," replied the mate, with a look of contempt as he moved to another part of the ship.

The youth was humiliated and a few days later asked the captain why hair was so buoyant in water. That authority replied that he didn't know that it was and inquired why the youth thought it was so.

"Why, sir, your mate told me that there was hair in the tubes of the lifeboats to make them float when capsized."

"Ah!" answered the captain, laughing. "He's a Cockney; he means air."

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Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League rally, with special address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Joseph D. Russell spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Haynes spent Friday at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Grace Clemons spent Sunday at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes spent Tuesday at Revere Beach.

Edward Daley has been confined to his home by illness this week.

John A. Riley and son Willie, spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Daniel H. Poor and Harold Marsh spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Brenton Baker is still critically ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Annie Platt of Andover visited relatives in the village Sunday.

John Morgan of Andover spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. A. Bush of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark.

Mrs. Harry Parker of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider and family spent Saturday at City Point, Boston.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford has gone to Fitchburg to visit her mother, Mrs. Neal Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burkholm spent last week at the Mitchell hotel, York Beach.

Miss Agnes Cummings and Miss Ruth Priest visited friends in Lawrence Tuesday.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Brighton spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Geo. R. Miller and daughter Arlene spent Wednesday with friends in Methuen.

Mrs. Joseph Stott spent Thursday

with her sister, Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence.

Mrs. Converse F. Parker and daughter Ruth, spent Wednesday at Bass Point, Nahant.

Miss Rachel Watson of Barrington, R. I., is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Gardner.

Miss Martha E. Goff of Andover was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Mrs. Josephine Greenwood of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes and son Melvin are spending the week at the Mitchell hotel, York Beach.

Eldon Swain and Miss Marie Swain of Melrose have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Etta Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and granddaughter, Arline Miller, spent Tuesday at Canobie Lake Park.

J. W. Mason and A. R. Stickney returned Friday from a week's vacation spent at Emery Mills, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler.

Miss Hattie Wakefield of Lowell has been the guest for several days of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Davies.

George Thayer and John Turner of Lawrence spent a very enjoyable day on the Shawshen Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles R. Capon at the "House on the Styx."

C. M. Lewis and family have returned from a several weeks' visit with friends at the Birchcroft cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury have gone to Swanton, Vt., called there by the critical illness of the former's father.

Miss Viola Fallows and Miss Mollie Cronin are spending the week at the Rosemont cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Miss Rae Randall of Lawrence and Norman Gordon of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks.

Mrs. Everett Marsh has returned to her home in Dedham after spending several weeks with relatives in the village.

Miss Grace Riley has returned from Salisbury Beach, where she has been staying the past week, at the Amesbury cottage.

The Misses Jeanette and Marjorie Seward of Worcester have returned after a several days' visit with Mrs. Charles R. Capon.

Miss Gladys M. Lowe of Wilmington was the guest Tuesday of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe of High street.

Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Miss Emma Abercrombie, returned Friday from Hampton Beach, where they spent several weeks.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller, will conduct the service.

There will be a good-sized delegation of local Good Templars attend the session of the district lodge to be held in Andover Labor Day.

The many friends of Rev. A. H. Fuller will be glad to learn that he is considerably better and that he will probably be able to preach next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes and son Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott have returned from Trenton, Me., where they spent their vacation of two weeks.

Dr. Roger L. Tracy and his brother, J. Everts Tracy, of New York, have gone to Lake Wahwaska, Ontario, Canada, for a month's hunting and fishing trip.

Prof. Ryder of Andover preached an interesting and impressive sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller, being ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stickney and daughters, Ruth and Marion, have returned to their homes in Worcester. They have been the guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Monday evening, it was voted to omit the next lodge meeting on account of its being a holiday and that so many of the members will attend the all-day session of the district lodge, which will be held with the Andover lodge.

The local Epworth League will hold a grand rally Sunday evening at 6.15. The pastor, Rev. Perry S. Nelson, will give a special address to the young people of the village. A special invitation is extended to all young people and all interested in the work of the young people to be present.

Weddings

PEARSON—RICKER

Roy M. Pearson, one of the popular young men of the village, and Bessie Mae Ricker of Reading, were married in Andover last Saturday. Rev. Frank R. Shipman performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home in Somerville.

IRELAND—CLEMONS

The wedding of Miss Sarah Manning Clemons of Ballardvale, and Everett Leslie Ireland of Somerville, took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover St., at four o'clock. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover performed the ceremony. Miss Ida Clemons, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

ANDOVER NEWS

The interior of J. H. Playdon's store is being repainted and remodeled.

This is the season when the beautiful Shawshen is at its best, as it winds its way through the oaks and pines, their branches, draped with trailing vines, interlacing across the river, which is acknowledged the most picturesque in this part of New England. An enchanting trip along the shady stretches in the day time, with the many song birds and pond lilies; or the fascinating gliding of the canoe in the moonlight, is a joy and novelty ever to be remembered. A handsome fleet of safe canoes await your pleasure at the Andover Canoe Club at the foot of Central street or may be engaged in advance by calling 195-3.

Scotch Picnic and Games

The Scottish Clans, O. S. C., of Boston and vicinity will hold their twenty-third consecutive union picnic and games in Caledonian Grove, West Roxbury, on Labor Day. The day is expected to be a very enjoyable one, as a fine list of sports will be run off for which cash prizes amounting to \$1000 will be given.

Among the various events will be the following: Old Men's race, races for Clansmen's Sons and Daughters, 100-yard run, half mile, quarter mile, shot put, hammer throw, football competition, five-a-side, dancing, relay races, etc. A ten-mile race with prizes of \$150, \$100, \$50, and \$10, will also take place.

Admission to the grove, 50 cents. Children under twelve, 25 cents. Grandstand, 15 cents.

Trains will leave South Union station for Grove, Spring street, every hour, 9.18, 9.48, 10.48, 11.48, 12.48, 1.48, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18. Returning, leave Spring street at 4.17, 4.47, 5.17, 6.17, 7.15, 9.54, 10.54. Take Elevated Railroad cars in any part of the city to Forest Hills, where cars can be taken direct to the grove for five cents.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Misses Mary, Annie and Julia Connors of Lawrence spent Sunday at the home of John Dugan, Essex street.

Mrs. Ross and daughter Susan of Essex street visited at the home of James Thompson, Methuen, last Sunday.

James King of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday visiting at the home of Charles Valentine, Brechin Terrace. John Porter of Pearson street has

accepted a position in the Wood mill, Lawrence.

James Cairnie and family have removed from Red Spring road to Essex street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney of Higgins court, on Monday, August 26.

James Poland of Red Spring road has accepted a position in the dye-house of Marland Mills.

David Bruce of Cuba street is the owner of a Plymouth Rock hen which layed an egg Tuesday that weighed 4 1-2 inches and measured 8 inches by 5 3-4 inches.

The Smith & Dove Co. judges visited the gardens on Monday and have awarded the prizes to the following: For the best flower garden of all the company's tenants, first prize, \$5, John Nicoll, Brechin Terrace; second prize, \$3, Thomas Lowe, Brechin Terrace; third prize, \$2, James Spark, Brechin Terrace. There were quite a large number of visitors in Brechin Terrace last Saturday and Sunday admiring the beautiful gardens, and all seemed well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Frederick Keenan and granddaughter of Pearson street spent the week-end visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Red Spring road spent Tuesday visiting in Boston.

Miss Priscilla Bruce of Methuen spent the week-end visiting her uncle, David Bruce, Cuba street.

Miss Mary Haddon of Essex street and Mrs. Anderson of the village are enjoying their vacation visiting the beaches.

Miss Isabel McIntosh of Cuba street is spending her vacation this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvah Soper, Blue Hill, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road have gone to Detroit, Michigan, for a few weeks' vacation. William McDermitt of Brechin Terrace has been obliged to give up work this week, suffering from a poisoned hand.

Mrs. Orr, late of Pearson street was admitted to the Boston City Hospital this week dangerously ill, from injuries caused by a fall down stairs.

Boston Theatre

Beginning Monday, Labor Day matinee, September 2, "The Greyhound," the latest play by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner and the newest production by the Wagenhals & Kemper Co.

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